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FOR AMB. JORDAN AND AMB. JOVA FROM THOMAS

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TAGS: OREP (CODEL SLACK)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MEMBERS OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO  
PANAMA AND MEXICO CITY  
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1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MR. MAHON, CHAIR-  
MAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, THAT SEVERAL  
MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE TRAVELING  
TO PANAMA AND MEXICO DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 14-21,  
1977. THE MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN INSPECTING AND REVIEW-  
ING THE ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

STATE IN BOTH PANAMA AND MEXICO AND, SPECIFICALLY IN PANAMA, THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND PANAMA. THE DELEGATION WILL BE TRAVELING ON SAM VC-137, TAIL NO. 6971 ON THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 -

10:00 AM - DEPART ANDREWS AFB

3:10 PM - ARRIVE PANAMA, TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 -

10:00 AM - DEPART PANAMA

12:15 PM - ARRIVE MEXICO

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 -

10:00 AM - DEPART MEXICO

2:30 PM - ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB

2. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION:

JOHN M. SLACK (D.-W.VA.) CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION  
CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR DEPT.  
OF STATE AND MRS. SLACK

NEIL SMITH (D.-IOWA), MEMBER OF STATE SUBCOMMITTEE AND  
MRS. SMITH

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JOHN FLYNT (D.-GA.), MEMBER OF STATE SUBCOMMITTEE AND  
MRS. FLYNT

MRS. YVONNE BURKE (D.-CALIF.), MEMBER OF STATE SUBCOMMITTEE  
AND MR. BURKE

GEORGE SHIPLEY, (D.-ILL.), MEMBER, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE AND MRS. SHIPLEY

ROBERT DUNCAN (D.-OREGON), MEMBER, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE AND MRS. DUNCAN

SILVIO O. CONTE, (R., MASS.), MEMBER, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE

J. KENNETH ROBINSON, (R.-VA.), MEMBER, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE AND MRS. ROBINSON

RALPH H. METCALFE (D.-ILL.), CHAIRMAN, HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON PANAMA CANAL, AND MRS. METCALFE

DEMPSEY MIZELLE, STAFF ASSISTANT, STATE SUBCOMMITTEE

JOHN GARRITY, STAFF ASSISTANT, DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE

TERRENCE MODGLIN, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER, PANAMA CANAL  
SUBCOMMITTEE

MISS NANCY MANKIN, STAFF ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN SLACK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE -

JOHN M. THOMAS, BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION

LAWRENCE PEZZULLO, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

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MRS. FRANCES HESS, STAFF ASSISTANT, BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE -

GEORGE SEYMOUR, OSD ESCORT

LT. COL. FRED WIDICUS, AF ESCORT

JOSEPH D. MCDONALD, AF ESCORT

3. CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. FLYNT WILL BE TRAVELING  
COMMERCIALY. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW.

4. EMBASSIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO FULLY BRIEF CODEL ON  
ALL ASPECTS OF EMBASSY OPERATIONS.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASSIGN CONTROL OFFICER TO VISIT  
AND NOTIFY DEPT. (ATTN "A"). ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS  
--DOUBLES FOR MEMBERS WITH WIVES, SINGLES FOR REST OF  
PARTY. A SMALL CONTROL ROOM SHOULD BE SET UP AT HOTEL.

6. FUNDING: LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND CONTROL ROOM  
CHARGES AUTHORIZED FOR 19FT510 FUNDS. ALL CONGRESSIONAL  
MEMBERS AND STAFF, EXCLUDING SPOUSES AUTHORIZED 19FT510  
FUNDS. REST OF PARTY, INCLUDING MISS MANKIN AND DOD  
STAFF, WILL BE TRAVELING ON OFFICIAL GOVT. TRAVEL ORDERS.

7. REQUEST EMBASSIES PROVIDE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE.  
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